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Date: June 8, 2006

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Paul L. Hickman**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hickman

Serial No.: 09/633,497

Filed: August 7, 2000

Title: Method and Apparatus for Accessing
A Wide Area Network

Examiner: Patel, A.

Group Art Unit: 2662

Confirmation No.: 6702

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NEO1P025.US03**PETITION AND FEE TO ADD TO ORIGINAL NAMED INVENTOR(S)**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following:

Petition to add an inventor under 37 CFR § 1.48(a)

MICHAEL L. GOUGH

Attached is:

1. A statement from each person being added or deleted as an inventor that the error occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part as required by 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1).
2. Consent of the Assignee, G&H Nevada-Tek, to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.
3. A Declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 CFR §1.63.

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Fee Payment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-3539.

Respectfully submitted,
TIPS Group



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NEO1P025.US03**Statement of Inventor, Michael L. Gough, Regarding Correction of Inventorship**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Michael L. Gough, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor of at least one claim in the above-identified patent application;
2. The originally named inventor in the above-identified application was correct at the time of filing, but subsequent amendments to the claims included subject matter of which I was a co-inventor in at least one claim. The change is to correct an error in the inventorship of the amended claims, and was without deceptive intent on the part of the actual inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 8, 2006
Michael L. Gough

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NEO1P025.US03**Consent of Assignee, G&H Nevada-Tek (37 CFR § 1.48(a))**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Paul L. Hickman, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a partner in G&H Nevada-Tek. I am also an inventor of the invention(s) described in the above-identified patent application. Upon a review of the claims deemed to be allowable by the Examiner, it has been determined that Michael L. Gough is also an inventor of at least one of the claimed inventions.

2. The assignee, G&H Nevada-Tek, consents to this correction of inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,
G&H Nevada-Tek



Paul L. Hickman, Partner

Dated: June 8, 2006**Correspondence Address:**
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INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION BY JOINT INVENTORS

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My mailing address and citizenship are stated next to my name in PART A hereof.

I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING A WIDE AREA NETWORK

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on August 7, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/633,497 including all amendment(s) made in said application to date.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/016,680, filed on May 1, 1996 and Provisional Patent Application No. 60/016,873, filed on May 8, 1996, and under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Serial No. 08/847,921, now U.S. Patent No. 6,996,809.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

See page 2 attached, signed, and made a part hereof.

[Declaration (Multiple)]

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INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION BY JOINT INVENTORS

PART A: INVENTOR INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE

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Inventor's Signature:  Date: June 8, 2006

Full name of SECOND inventor: Michael L. Gough

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Inventor's Signature:  Date: June 8, 2006